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For: **Bioabsorbable Branched polymers Containing Units Derived From
Dioxanone and Medical Surgical Devices Manufactured Therefrom**

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AMENDMENT

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2.

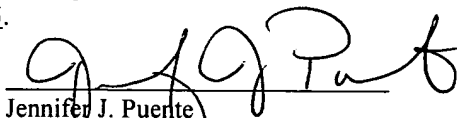
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